THE DAILY INDEPENDENT.

VOL. 4. NO. 166 MONESSEN, PA., MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1906. SIX CENTS THE WEEK

MONESSEN OPERA HOUSE.

L. D. Biondell Presents that Pretty Play

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Monday January..... 15

CONTEST ENDED SATURDAY.

Many Votes Cast for Monessen's Popular Young Ladies.

Saturday night at 7:30 marked the close of the popular young lady contest, at which time the ballots were closed and the result announced later in the opera house during the play "What Happened to Jones." This contest was arranged by the Knights of Malta band to raise money to pay for their new instruments which were recently purchased.

The votes were to cost 1c each and the young lady receiving the largest number would receive first prize. Four prizes were offered. From the first much interest was shown and at times it was a puzzle as to who would win out, as many votes were held back.

Just before the last act of the play at the opera house, the result was announced. Miss Melzie Sibbit came out ahead with over 6,000 majority, receiving 10,963 votes and received first prize, a $50 sewing machine. Miss Mary Coleman received the second largest number of votes, 4,605 and won second prize, a gold watch and pin. Miss Stella Doney, with 2,965 votes captured third prize, a silk umbrella, and Miss Hallie Feightner was awarded fourth prize, a bracelet, receiving 2,664 votes.

The proceeds of the contest were turned over to the band, who are well pleased with the result.

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Sued for Divorce.

The friends of Rev. and Mrs. Emil G. Lund of Greensburg have received official announcement from Indianapolis, Ind., that Mrs. Lund has appeared in Judge Simpson's court in that city Thursday as the plaintiff in a divorce suit against her husband.

Rev. Lund is a preacher of the Lutheran faith, and for a number of years was pastor of the Zion Evangelical church of Greensburg. About four years ago he married the widow of Lewis Trauger, a dry goods merchant for 50 years in Greensburg. She was forty years younger than her first husband. Mr. and Mrs. Lund went to California and then located in Minneapolis, where he is pastor of a Lutheran church.

To the court Mrs. Lund told a story of how her husband had harrased her and made her life unhappy by nagging, scolding and threats that he would expose letters that she had written to him previous to their marriage, and in which he claimed she had urged him to marry her only a few weeks after his first wife died. Dr. Lund is alleged to have later deserted the plaintiff.

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INTERESTING NEWS

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Wood Holmes of Donora, spent Sunday in town.

Kirk Sells It—If it's anything you need for baby.

Knocke coughs—Whites Pine compound—Light's.

Frank Henry visited friends in West Newton yesterday.

F. Shelby of Monongahela was seen on our streets today.

Harry Lewis of Belle Vernon was a Monessen caller yesterday.

Rev. G. G Kerr of Charleroi was a business caller in town this morning.

Rob Holmes was over from Donora Saturday evening calling on friends.

Miss Rose Meyers has accepted a position at Wilson & Grable's shoe store.

Walter Wise of West Newton was in town this morning on a business mission.

Extra value in hot water bottles and fountain syringes at Kirk's Drug store.

C. M. Lamb of the Page mill, will leave for Chicago tonight on a business trip.

Anti-chap cures rough, red, chapped hands over night, 15c at Kirk's Drug store.

Those who have none should go to Cowans at once and secure a photograph of themselves.

A. Goldberg, proprietor of the Monessen Wholesale Stationary store, spent yesterday in McKeesport.

The Rebecca lodge will give a social banquet on Thursday evening in their rooms at the opera house hall.

Dr. Barben, Dentist—A penny saved is a penny earned, a tooth filled is a tooth saved at this office. Phone 53 L.

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About one hundred of Monessen's base ball enthusiasts were at Roscoe Saturday where they witnessed the game between Roscoe and Monongahela. This game was played for the championship of the Monongahela Valley League and much excitement prevailed. Monongahela came out victorious.

MUZZLER OF NO AVAIL.

Man Who Sued Paper Under New Law Loses Case.---Judge Makes Plain the Law.

The first suit instituted in Reading, Berks county, under the "press muzzler" libel law, allowing action for "personal suffering" was decided in favor of the defendant. Thos. D. Richards, a fish dealer, sued the Reading "Herald" for $1,000 damages, for printing an account of his arrest on a charge of larceny.

In his charge to the jury, Judge Endlich declared that there is no libel in printing a plain statement of fact and during the trial he characterized as absurd the legislature to the contrary, notwithstanding an attempt to show that the publication resulted in physical suffering.

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AT THE THEATRE.

"Maud Muller on a Summer's day
"Raked the meadow sweet with hay."

Then the Judge came riding by, and became deeply impressed with the simple beauty and rustic health which glowed beneath the girl's torn hat. Neverless, he rode on, and never again saw the pretty little haymaker. That is the poem, and it is, as we know, touching and beautiful and heartreaching. But is not a play. Now at one of those corn husking assemblages, known as "Harvest Homes" Judge Wayne meets Maud, the charming daughter of farmer Muller falls in love with her, has her sent to boarding school for two years and then marries her, greatly to the disgust of his haughty sister Theodora. Things said by the latter make the young wife suppose her grand husband is ashamed of his rustic bride, and she leaves him and takes refuge with old friends in Boston, and after in the Maine woods. Her desertion, and his vain efforts to trace her, breaks the health of husband, and in the Hemlock woods of Maine he seeks rest and restoration. There, of course the estranged couple accidentally encounter. What follows can best be learned from the comedy. In bright humor and genuine heart interest, the role of Nate Harpin, backwoods poet, is the strongest comedy character upon the stage. At the opera house Monday, Jan. 15, 1906.

The handsome scenic production "A Romance of Coon Hollow" now in its twelfth season, is announced for Friday night, Jan. 19. The play will have the advantage of a beautiful setting, no house furniture whatever being used and an excellent supporting company. A male quartet of vocalists and a "bot" troupe of plantation dancers are extra features. The scenery is all new from the brush of Frank Platzer, the artist of the New York Academy of Music. There is a fascinating combine of irresistable fun, natural character drawing and powerful dramatic situations in "A Romance of Coon Hollow."

WANTED—20 first class clothing men. Apply Famous store, Donora, Pa.

A Serious Predicament.

Jeannette is without a council on an odd point raised at Thursday night's meeting. Mr. Carle declared that there was no quorum—because while the necessary number, four, were there, one of the four he did not consider a member legally. This member was Mr. Fritch and it was charged that he had resided in another town for a stretch of five months. The rules say that a member absent for three successive meetings vacates his seat. Mr. Fitch declared that he had been away on a visit only, besides council had taken no action. Carle withdrew and broke up the quorum, whereupon President Ely adjourned the body sine die. This holds up pay rolls and caused a mixed up situation generally.

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A Strictly Honest Man

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When Joseph Hike inherited the tailoring business it was with his father's dying injunction: "Be honest. Honesty will always win in the end."

One day a stranger entered the place to dispose of a fine overcoat. Had he said that he had stolen it from a public reading room half an hour before he could have made no sale of it. What he said was that he was hard up and wanted to get out of town, and Joseph Hike offered him one-fifth the value of the garment to help him along. His father had helped many a man in that way, and he proposed to follow in the same path. His offer was accepted and the garment left. It needed a bit of repairing, and Joseph sat down to the work with his own needle. While doing his work he discovered a package concealed in the lining, and on investigating he hauled forth ten new $100 bills.

That seemed a lucky find for Mr. Hike. It looked like bread on the waters. He had been honest, and here was his reward. It was not all the reward he expected before he got through business, but it would do for a starter. His first thought, as would have been the case with any young man, was to walk out and take a flier on the races and end the day with a champagne dinner. He had even put on his coat to do so when he paused and said to himself:

"No, I cannot do it. This money is not mine. Very likely the man who sold the coat was simply testing my honesty. If he did not know the money was there some one else did, and it would be like stealing to take it. I will lay it aside and try to find the owner."

Mr. Hike advertised in a daily paper that he had found a certain sum of money which the owner could have by proving property, and so forth, and he thus cleared himself of the law. He also wrote out a sign and hung it up in his shop. No one appeared to claim the money, though on several occasions during the next thirty days Mr. Hike took a quick skip for the back room under the impression that a caller was the man who sold him the coat.

He need not have been alarmed. The seller of the coat had been sent to prison for a year for felonious assault and was therefore safely out of the way.

As to any other owners of the coat, they did not seem to have learned of their loss, though the weather was unusually cold that winter. True, a detective came moseying around the shop and described a stolen coat and asked Mr. Hike if it had been offered for sale.

"Sir, I am an honest man," was the reply.

"But the coat might have been offered here."

"It might have been, and, now I think of it, I believe it was. I think a redheaded man who wanted to raise $5 to help bury his mother offered the coat."

"And you bought it?"

"Bought a stolen overcoat? How little you know Joseph Hike, merchant tailor and honest man! I of course questioned him sharply, and his suspicious answers caused me to threaten his arrest."

"Um!" said the detective as he sauntered out.

When the lawyer who bought his clothes at the tailor shop and got a slight discount for legal advice as needed told Joseph that he had complied with the law and that the money was now his there was no sudden ebullition of spirits. Mr. Hike had been thinking things over and had planned just how to use the money. There were to be three or four sales of goods in his line at a certain date, and when that date arrived he divided his money with three men, and the sales were attended and the money invested. As an honest man Joseph had laid that money out to make it return three or four fold.

Two days had passed, and he was unpacking and arranging his purchases when an officer entered and arrested him. The charge was passing counterfeit money, and the tailor was informed that his confederates were already in quod and had squealed.

"But, my dear sir, there is some mistake about this—some dreadful mistake. I am Joseph Hike."

"Right you are."

"I am a merchant tailor and an honest man. My father died only three months ago, and before he closed his eyes he told me never to forget that honesty was the best policy."

It was the United States which had Mr. Hike and his agents in its claw, and the United States wanted to know all about it. It wanted to know where the plates and the plant were, and it was not satisfied until its officers had turned the merchant tailor shop wrong side out in their search for the articles. It was not satisfied even then. It wanted some kind of a story, and Mr. Hike rose up and said:

"Judge, I am an honest man, and I will tell you all about it."

The story didn't go, but Joseph and his associates did. Joseph got three years and the others two apiece, and they haven't served out their sentences yet. I met Joseph in going through a prison the other day, and when he had related his story he added:

"My father was a strictly honest man, and he desired me to follow in his footsteps, but you see how it has turned out. I buy an overcoat to help a man bury his poor mother and get three years in prison for it. This world is not for honest men. When I am free"—

"What?" I asked.

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Wordsworth's "Joke."

A rare old book, called "The Living Authors of England," published in 1849, commences with a study of Wordsworth, in which is recorded what is said to be the only joke the poet ever made. At a friend's house after dinner, it appears, the conversation turned upon wit and humor Thomas Moore, who was present, told some anecdotes of Sheridan, whereupon Wordsworth observed that he did not consider himself a witty poet. "Indeed," he said, "I do not think I was ever witty but once in my life."

Being pressed to tell the company what this special drollery was, the poet said, with some hesitation: "Well, I will tell you. I was standing some time ago at the entrance of my cottage at Rydal Mount when a man accosted me with the question, 'Pray, sir, have you seen my wife pass by?' whereupon I answered, 'Why, my good friend, I didn't know till this moment that you had a wife!'"

The company stared and upon realizing that this was all there was to the poet's joke burst into a roar of laughter, which Wordsworth smilingly accepted as a genuine compliment to the brilliancy of his wit.—Harper's Weekly.

He Had References.

In her book "A Southern Girl In '61" Mrs. D. Giraud Wright tells a capital story about General John C Breckinridge of Kentucky. He was invited by a certain lady of rank in London to luncheon. The lady had just advertised for a footman Mistaking the hour, General Breckinridge reached the house before the appointed time and by some accident was ushered into Lady Blank's presence without being announced The day was in June. Owing to the heat the blinds were drawn, letting in subdued light Lady Blank, glancing at the advancing figure, to the astonishment of the visitor, greeted him thus: "Have you a reference from your last place?" The general took in the situation instantly and, with a twinkle in his eye, unobserved by the hostess, answered respectfully, "Yes, my lady." "What were your duties?" was the next query. "Well, my lady, in the last three places I held I was vice president of the United States, major general in the Confederate army and secretary of war of the Confederate States of America"

The Salt in the Ocean.

If the ocean did not have salt it would freeze somewhat more readily than it does now, but there would be no very marked difference The ocean is prevented from freezing not so much by its salt as by its size and by its commotion. On account of its size large portions of it extend into warm climates at all seasons, and by reason of its great depth it is a vast storehouse of heat. Its currents distribute much warm water among the cold —St. Nicholas.

Wealth of Words.

"He talks very interestingly," said one girl.

"Yes," replied the other, "but in all the stories I ever read the man who used lovely language was always poor and struggling. It doesn't seem a good sign to me."—Washington Star.

The Painter Won.

Often have painters and sculptors discussed the relative merits of painting and sculpture. A story is told of an artist who resented the disparaging comparisons made by a sculptor and laid a wager that he could within a given time paint a picture which should display the human figure as completely as any sculptor could.

The wager was accepted, and upon the appointed day a painting was produced which fulfilled all the conditions. It represented a warrior, his back to the spectator, bending over a sheet of water, in the limpid surface of which were reflected his entire face and form. To the right a suit of polished armor hung and threw back a full length profile image, while a mirror performed a like office for the left side. The sculptor, of course, handed over the money asked.—Paris Journal

Species of Book Collectors.

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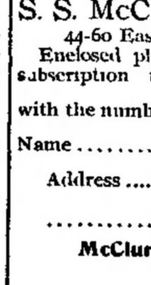

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Count Carpi and His Daughter

[Original.]

When as a result of the Franco-Prussian war the Germans moved their territory westward a part of the border line was the river Moselle. The city of Nancy is on the French side of the river and is only 150 miles from Paris. Very naturally the French on one side and the Germans on the other have done a good deal of fortifying, and each keeps a considerable force either on the border or within a short distance.

One morning Francois Villiers, a young French lieutenant of artillery, was inspecting the guns on a fort near Nancy when a white haired old gentleman very carefully dressed, with a young lady hanging affectionately to his arm, strolled toward the lieutenant and watched him while he made his inspection.

"M'sieu," said the old man, "I very much like to inquire what you do." Then, turning to the girl, he said in Italian, "Bianca, ask him what he is doing." The girl proceeded to tell the lieutenant that her father had been a soldier in his younger days in the Italian army and took an interest in the changes in warfare, especially in arms, since forty years ago.

Villiers returned the bewitching glance Signorina Bianca gave him and proceeded to explain to her father the manner of loading and firing the gun and the kind of ammunition used. The old man was greatly interested in and profoundly astonished at the wonderful change in weapons since he had fought against Garibaldi in 1860. Villiers showed him other guns and various kinds of ammunition, some of which was a new type. Of course the young lady acted as interpreter. Villiers was talking through her to the old man and to her through his own and her eyes, there being two distinct topics of conversation, war and love. She laid her soft hand on one of the big guns, and it was like the touch of a kitten's paw. Then she started back as if she had handled a miniature volcano.

"Here comes the officer of the day," said Villiers suddenly. "Please walk on, and I will join you after he has passed. We are not permitted to give any information on military matters to any one."

The young lady seemed to have difficulty in making her father understand the reason for the request. He evidently could not see why he should not be given all the information aboveboard he desired. Whereupon Villiers explained that the German government kept a swarm of spies busy all the while trying to gain information of the French improvements in arms, ammunition, movements of troops and increase of fortifications. The old gentleman at this declined to accept any further information and, being tired, sat down on a bench. His daughter, not so sensitive, strolled along the parapet with the officer with a view to seeing more interesting sights.

"Signorina," he said as soon as they were out of hearing, "I have been delighted, thrilled, with your presence here. May I not have the honor, the exquisite pleasure, of calling on you?"

"My father is very old fashioned," she replied. "He will not consent to my receiving any one who is not noble. He always says Count Carpi's daughter must not associate with any but of her own kind."

"I must see you again. We are to get in a new kind of projectile tonight, put in secretly that the Germans may not get hold of it. Will you not induce your father to come and examine it?"

"I will try," replied the girl, blushing and hanging her head.

At 11 o'clock that evening Count Carpi and his daughter were admitted into the fort, being passed by the guard at Lieutenant Villiers' order and witnessed the storing of thousands of shells. Count Carpi was even furnished with the fuse of one of them, being cautioned by the lieutenant not to show it to any one, since his giving it might cause him to be shot for treason. The count put his hand on his heart and declared that he would sooner be shot himself than permit any one to see it. By midnight the work of storing the shells was finished, and the count and his daughter departed, the latter promising to communicate with Villiers at the earliest opportunity.

The next morning Lieutenant Villiers was engaged with his guns on the parapet when, looking out upon a bridge, he saw an old man and a girl walking across toward German territory. The pair were Count Carpi and Bianca. The lieutenant smiled. The pair proceeded to the headquarters of the officer in command of the district and were admitted to his presence.

"Well, Bellona," said the officer, "what did you gather?"

"We learned from a simpleton about the guns on the fort and last night witnessed the storing of a new kind of shell just got in. Here is the fuse used—something lately devised—a wonderful invention."

He handed the fuse to the officer, who glanced at it, then threw it in his face.

"You old fool," he said, "that belongs to an antique pattern of shell, and they were doubtless getting them out of the way. They evidently got on to you and fooled you. Well, I think you had better go back to your bake shop. You know more about macaroni than artillery. And you," turning to the girl, "had better work by yourself in future. You might pick up something valuable."

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